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THINGS ABOUT COFFEE

We print in another column, a very valuable letter on the coffee industry, prepared by Mr. Chas. D. Miller of Hookena. He misunderstood our reference to "experienced men" in the coffee business, but he will understand it now. He is one of the men who has large practical knowledge of the business, and we believe, would not lead the tenderfoot astray.

In our comments on the market value of Hawaiian coffee, we challenged the statement made in the Bulletin that it is worth 8 cents per pound more than the Brazilian. Mr. Miller says he is not prepared to say that the statement is true. Here we have an illustration of the point, we made, that the value of our coffees has not yet been determined in the great markets of the world. Although our planters have now been engaged in the business for four or more years, on a considerable scale, there seems to have been no serious and determined effort to find its place in the markets. Mr. Miller suggests, very properly, that its value will largely depend upon its cultivation and preparation. This at once puts a new phase on the question, so far as beginners are concerned. The tenderfoot is led to believe that coffee is coffee, and then he is told by an "experienced" man (not of Mr. Miller's sort) that it is "the best in the world."

This letter is exceedingly valuable. It shows that we are yet in the experimental stage of this industry, although we have many reasons to believe that it will become a most valuable industry.

Our solicitude is about the deadly effect of reactions, in the business part of the industry. We have too much at stake to permit them, if they can be avoided.

Unfortunately in our "American way" of doing things, we have not developed the industry gradually. It has been assumed at once that there is "a small fortune in it," without a full and careful consideration of what other countries are doing in the same business. The history of industries in all countries in the United States especially, is that of bitter disappointments by the many, owing to exaggerated hopes, and insufficient staying power.

Nor is the industry developing here, on the best lines for the social and political advantage of the Islands, so far as population is concerned. We have regarded it as a most fortunate and desirable opening for the "small" American farmer, who possesses some American civilization. For this purpose it required, and requires, strong, persistent energy on the part of the Government to secure that end. The opening of land is not sufficient. The invitation of immigration is not sufficient. The difficult problem is to reach the right class of immigration and bring it here. But the Government is not justified in doing this, until it has settled the value of our coffee in the markets of the world. Intelligent work on these lines should, before this, have settled its value, so that every fact presented to the immigrant or tenderfoot, would be a bottom fact. It is for our political good that the coffee industry should not be unreasonably depressed. The only way to avoid it, is to prevent the boom pest from destroying it.

A NEW MONSTER.

Our issue of yesterday contained these appalling words from Senator McCandless, in the Senatorial debate on the act for the collection of rent: "They (the landlords) are sharks who come down like an eagle on the prey simply to devour it."

On reading this announcement of a new and horrible monster in the "Paradise," etc., the Natural History fiends became intensely excited. The children in the schools refused to study. The higher education at Oahu College was suspended, and the encyclopedias examined for further descriptions of this appalling creature, a cross of the shark upon the eagle. The shark in the water, preying upon men, is a dreadful thing. So is the eagle in the air, when chickens and lambs are about. But this is an ominous cross breeding. The shark expands his tail into feathers, and his fins into enormous wings. He converts his wide mouth with double rows of teeth into an enormous beak. Then this monster of ill omen takes to the air and, as the Senator eloquently remarks, preys on the unfortunate. Where did he originate? Is he a natural selection that escaped Darwin's notice? Is he a revival of some prehistoric creature? Was he in hiding when Noah made up his ark? Was he brought here by the "dam missionary?" or, did the Senator discover a nest of these formidable "bugs" on the top of Tantalus? Are there many of them? Are they a sud-

den visitation upon us for the sins of the Legislature? Will Professor Koebel's toads eat them? Will Professor Brigham's well-balanced mind be wrecked with joy at this marvelous discovery? It is possible that the end of all things has come, and the "fifth angel" has recently opened the bottomless pit, and let loose on us the locusts that had the hair of women and teeth as the teeth of lions? Has the Senator maliciously introduced this blood curdling creature in order to crunch the bones of those "blackguards of the Advertiser?" After he has destroyed those blackguards can the Senator put broad tires on him, and prevent further ravages in this wretched community?

If we do possess a unique and savage monster, unlike anything else in the world, let it be fully advertised in America. Let our city swarm with a vast multitude of scientific tourists who fly from every part of the world to see this extraordinary phenomenon? It may become a good substitute for reciprocity. As the Senator alone is the discoverer of this creature of ill omen, and knows his ways, will he not, on some public occasion, put his tail, so that we may hear him screeching through the air with the snap of the shark and the cry of an eagle?

THE STAR ON WAR POWERS.

Our contemporary, the Star, informs the public that General Grosvenor of Ohio is right in stating that: "When war is declared, the President at once becomes vested by the Constitution with the power to conclude treaties with foreign countries." We challenge the Star to find this language in the Congressional debates. Grosvenor is no fool. Article 1 of the Constitution gives Congress only, the power to declare war. Article II, Section 2 says: "He (the President), shall have power by and with the advice of the Senate to make treaties." The Supreme Court in the cases arising out of the Mexican war expressly confirmed this simple language and restricted the President's power. Bad state of things when the Star overrides the Constitution and the Supreme Court, and quotes "alleged" words of Grosvenor. The Star will always be more successful in raising a mythical American flag every other day over these Islands, than in interpreting the American Constitution. We again challenge the Star to give its readers the opinion of any American lawyer here, affirming nonsense alleged to be uttered by General Grosvenor.

ADMINISTRATORS' SALE
—OF—
VALUABLE PROPERTY.

In pursuance of an order of the Circuit Court of the Second Circuit, the undersigned will sell at public auction at the auction rooms of Jas. F. Morgan, Honolulu,

ON TUESDAY, APRIL 26, '98,
AT 12 O'CLOCK NOON.

The following described premises, situated at Kamakela, Honolulu, and more particularly described in Deed from Bruce Cartwright and Alexander J. Cartwright, Mortgagees, to W. H. Halstead, said deed being of record in Liber 146 on pages 308, 309, 310, dated Nov. 21, 1893, being:

Lot 3—Commencing at west angle of this lot on mauka side of road 150 feet from angle of same and running: 1—N. 53° 50' E true 105 feet along lot 2; 2—S. 42° 40' E true 75.5 feet along L. C. award 3155 apana 2 to Male; 3—S. 53° 50' W true 113.2 feet along Lot 4; thence, 4—N. 36° 10' W true 75 feet along road (25 feet wide) to initial point. Area, 188-1000 acres, and being a portion of Apana 1 of Royal Patent No. 1985, L. C. A. No. 6245, to Kalaeokei for Kalakini, together with all the tenements, hereditaments, easements, improvements, rights, privileges and appurtenances thereto belonging or in any wise appertaining.

There is a dwelling house on the property, containing, parlor, dining-room, 3 bedrooms, kitchen, pantry, etc.

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On this Saturday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock, at Emma Square:

Overture—Fra Diavolo Aubert
Gavotte—Intermezzo Lewis
Ballad—The Golden Rule Bevan
Three Quotations Adams
March—President Dole Benoit
Waltz—Birthday Kissler
Hawaii Pono!

On Sunday afternoon, April 24, at 3 o'clock, at Makee Island:

PART I.
The Old Hundred.
Overture—Festival Lortzing
Gavotte—Alexina Asher
Ballad—Adieu Marie Adams
Grand Selection—Lucia Donizetti

PART II.
Cornet Solo—The Silver Path Bevan
Mr. Charles Kreuter.
Selection—Italian Folk Songs Rempozetti
Fantasia—Sounds from Makee Island Walker
Overture—Zampa Herold
Hawaii Pono!

Strange Funeral.

MR. EDITOR:—I write you as one who believes that every person in a community should consider himself a health officer.

This afternoon, four South Sea Islanders were carrying suspended from poles a coffin containing a dead body, no covering whatever, just a common wood coffin whose joints seemed large enough to allow a six penny nail to be inserted.

I won't enter into any argument as to cause or reason of their doing this excepting. It is not right. There are means provided to do away with just such occurrences as this, presuming they were too poor to hire a hearse.

Yours respectfully,
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Honolulu, April 22, 1898.

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TIMELY TOPICS

April 15, 1898.

Honesty in business dealings is the only ladder to success, and a firm whose prosperity and reputation is built upon the honor and truthfulness of their statements will eventually surmount all difficulties. We always make it an "affair of honor" when telling about our goods.

The goods we wish to "talk shop" about this week are the many styles of plows and breakers we handle. There is no need of any lengthy talk on these goods; they have been on the market sufficiently long to speak for themselves.

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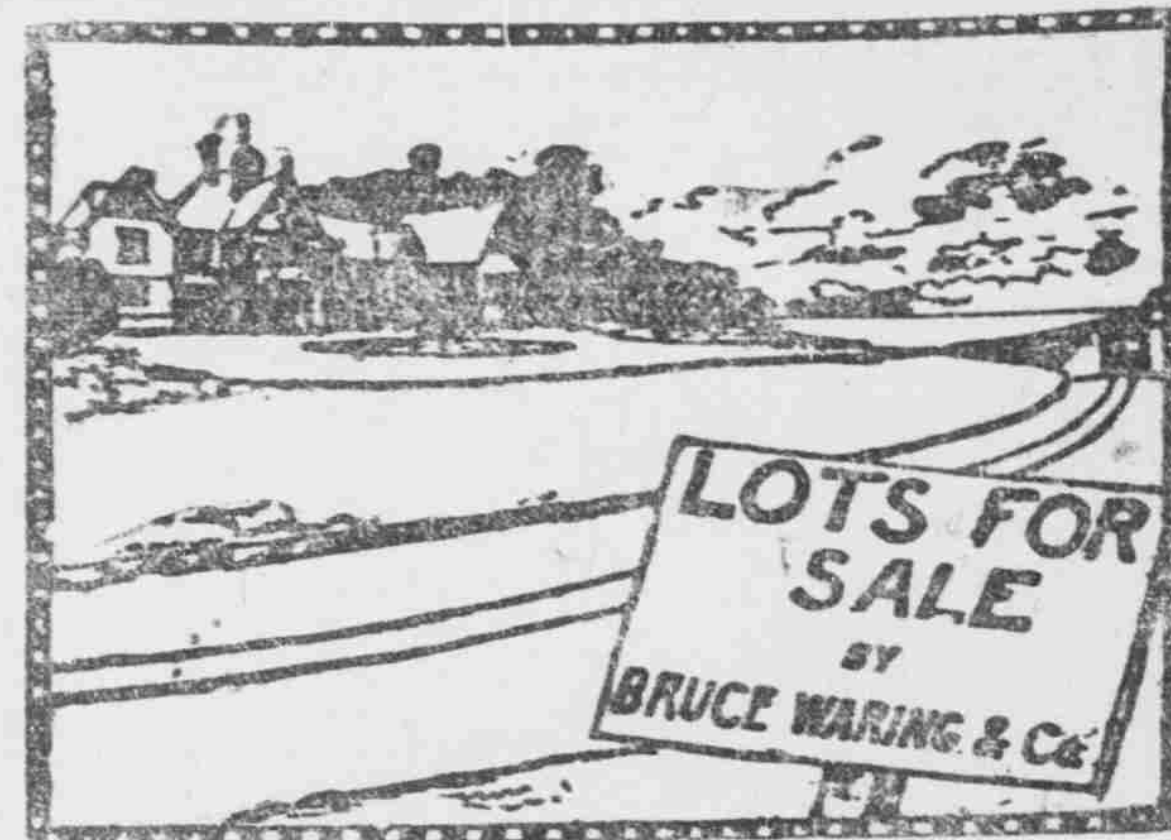
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All Other Dress Goods in proportion.

An effort will be made to clear these goods by the end of the month. Now is the time to secure bargains.

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